

Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 - Expedited Examining Procedure

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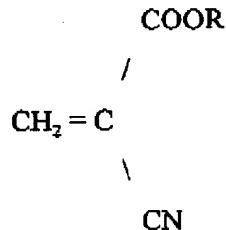
wherein R is selected from the group of an alkaryl, a cycloalkenyl, an aralkyl, a 2-chlorobutyl group, a methallyl group, a crotyl group, and a 2-methoxyethyl group; and

at least one additive selected from the group of a thermal stabilizer, a thickener, a plasticizer, a toughener, a conductive filler, a dielectric additive, a moisture stabilizer, a curing inhibitor, an adhesion promoter, a storage stabilizer, a colorant, and an organic solvent;

wherein the instant setting adhesive composition has a thixotropic index from about 4 to about 6.

18. (Amended) An instant setting adhesive composition comprising:

an adhesive component selected from the group of a cyanoacrylate adhesive, an anaerobic acrylic adhesive, and mixtures thereof, wherein the adhesive component comprises a monomer of the formula:



wherein R is selected from the group of a benzyl group and a cresyl group; and

at least one additive selected from the group of a thermal stabilizer, a thickener, a plasticizer, a toughener, a conductive filler, a dielectric additive, a moisture stabilizer, a curing inhibitor, an adhesion promoter, a storage stabilizer, a colorant, and an organic solvent;

wherein the instant setting adhesive composition has a thixotropic index from about 4 to about 6.